

A black and white photograph of a historical street scene, likely from the early 20th century. The street is lined with multi-story buildings featuring arched windows and storefronts. Several vintage automobiles are parked along the sides of the road. In the center of the street, there are tracks for a trolley or tram. A utility pole with multiple cross-arms is visible on the right side. The overall atmosphere is that of a bustling urban environment from a past era.

Community Plan Update Checkpoint Meeting

An aerial photograph of a coastal town and harbor at dusk. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds, and the horizon shows a faint orange glow from the setting sun. In the foreground, a large body of water is filled with numerous white sailboats docked in a harbor. To the left, there are several multi-story brick buildings, likely residential or commercial. The town extends along the shoreline, with various houses and buildings visible. A green, wavy graphic overlay is at the bottom of the image, featuring a pattern of small green triangles.

Welcome!

City Manager Mary Bunting

Mary Bunting

City Manager

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Robin McCormick

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Communications Strategist / MC

Terry O'Neill

Community Development Director

Where Are We Now?

Kick-off Meeting

October 7, 2010

Initial Focus Group Meetings

November 2010

All Focus Groups Meeting

January 2011

Checkpoint Meeting

March 8, 2011

Focus Group Meetings End

April 8-15, 2011

Final Checkpoint Meeting

May 2011

Focus Group Recommendations

May 2011

Planning Commission and
2011 Council Presentations

June-August



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Communications Strategist / MC



Community Appearance Image & Pride

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The background of the slide features a harbor scene. In the foreground, a red-hulled sailboat with white sails is on the water. Behind it, several other sailboats are docked at a wooden pier. In the background, there are modern buildings with large windows and balconies. The sky is clear and blue.

5 Meetings

15 Participants

Community Appearance, Image & Pride

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Lessons Learned

1. Common desire to change the negative perceptions about the City – Hampton is a great place to live
2. Passion of the focus group members
3. Glad for the opportunity for citizen input into the planning process upfront
4. Commonly shared that Hampton has many opportunities to offer

Community Appearance, Image & Pride

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Vision Statement

Contemporary coastal living in a proud,
historic and vibrant community.

Community Appearance, Image & Pride

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Draft Goals

1. Aesthetic improvement of all gateways
2. Optimize (appearance, pride and image in our) water assets
3. Maintain and enhance neighborhood quality, appearance and pride
4. Support and communicate Hampton's excellence

Community Appearance, Image & Pride

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Focus Group Members

Debbie Blanton, Craig Brown, Gaynell Drummond, Tammy Flynn, Haywood Holder, Vic Johnston, Jay Joseph, Gaynette LaRue, Angie Miller, Alison Schmidt, Karen Sussman, Regina Mays, Amy Thorstad, Donnie Tuck and Patrick Walsh

Community Appearance, Image & Pride

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Community Health / Healthy Families

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The background of the slide is a light blue and white image featuring a medical stethoscope and a syringe. The stethoscope is in the foreground, and the syringe is in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

4 Meetings
18 Participants

Community Health/Healthy Families

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Lessons Learned

1. Community Health refers to the health status of a defined group of people, or community and the environment that protects and improves the health of the community
2. Some categories of individuals do not receive the focus and efforts their circumstances require
3. Exercise and good nutrition are the foundations of all individual prevention efforts
4. Health care inequalities require additional efforts to increase access to health care

Community Health/Healthy Families

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Vision Statement

To be the healthiest community in Virginia

Community Health/Healthy Families

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Draft Goals

1. Increase access to information, transportation, affordable medical and dental services, and prescription medications.
2. Maximize awareness and public education efforts.
3. Create a community-wide understanding and acceptance of the concept that “community health” is the responsibility of all segments of the community – public and private, individuals and organizations.
4. Implement a regular community planning and improvement process.
5. Create a culture of prevention.

Community Health/Healthy Families

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Focus Group Members

Paul Babcock, Valda Branch, Carlton Campbell, Debra Flores, Angela Futrell, Jeanie Goldberg, Art Greene, Linell Hunter, Thea Lawton, Elizabeth Lewis, Bill Massey, David Murray, Evelyn Olenick, Wanda Rogers, Debbie Russell, Maureen Savage, Christine Woods, Nick Wooten

Community Health/Healthy Families

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Diverse Population, Youth and Seniors

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4 Meetings
26 Participants

Diverse Populations, Youth & Seniors

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Lessons Learned

1. Learned the dynamics of Hampton's changing demographics
2. Learned about the services Hampton already has in place to address diverse population, youth and seniors
3. Hampton has a good track record of being inclusive
4. Learned importance of Hampton's history and the impact the military and veterans have

Diverse Populations, Youth & Seniors

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A background image showing several hands of different skin tones (white, light brown, dark brown) stacked on top of each other in a circular arrangement, symbolizing unity and diversity. The hands are positioned in the center of the slide, with the text overlaid on them.


Vision Statement

Hampton is a city that is welcoming, supportive, and inclusive of all citizens.

Diverse Populations, Youth & Seniors

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Draft Goals (Common Themes)

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1. Activities and forums to bring people together
 2. Accessibility to jobs, transportation and housing for all people
 3. Community involvement in neighborhoods
 4. A community that is sensitive, fair and just
 5. Partnerships, networking and communications between local government and community partners

Diverse Populations, Youth & Seniors

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Focus Group Members

Angela Leary, Will Moffett, David Murray, Linda Hansen, Eric Stone, Brian Fuller, Troy Elliott, Karen Baker, Teresa Ottofaro, Sara Marchello, Jasmine Sanders, Curtis Knight, Dianne Foster, Jason Samuels, Ellen Shackelford, Barbara Stewart, Charlotte Dillow, Carol Perenzin, John Gately, Pete Bacote, Michael Hamar, Catherin Tyler-Northern, Willie Press, Freddie Simons, Holland Zelman and Letitia Lee.

Diverse Populations, Youth & Seniors

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An aerial, artistic illustration of a city waterfront. The scene shows a harbor with several boats docked at a pier. Large, multi-story buildings, some with historic architectural features, line the waterfront. Streets like "Settlers Landing Road", "Lincoln Street", and "Kings Way" are visible. The background shows more urban development and green spaces. A green, wavy graphic element is at the bottom of the slide.

Economic Base, Regionalism, Transportation and Infrastructure

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Hampton River

An aerial illustration of a city, likely Hampton, Virginia, showing a river, various buildings, and streets. The text "4 Meetings" and "40 Participants" is overlaid in large, bold, black font. The background is a detailed, colorful illustration of the city, including a river, various buildings, and streets. The text "4 Meetings" and "40 Participants" is overlaid in large, bold, black font. The background is a detailed, colorful illustration of the city, including a river, various buildings, and streets.

4 Meetings

40 Participants

Economic Base, Regionalism,
Transportation & Infrastructure

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Lessons Learned

1. Learned to dissimulate the differences between regional collaboration versus purely local issues
2. The group quickly realized the number of City assets that are often overlooked or have not reached their full potential
3. Although some improvements and redevelopment have occurred, Hampton is still a city on the margin. Hampton still struggles with both real and perceived issues

Economic Base, Regionalism,
Transportation & Infrastructure

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Vision Statement

Hampton will be an innovative and economically vibrant city, central to the success of the region. Hampton will foster, nurture, and advance its economic opportunities with an educated workforce, modern transportation and infrastructure, sustainable development, and cutting-edge technology, while improving the quality of life of its citizens and embracing its heritage and natural resources.

Economic Base, Regionalism,
Transportation & Infrastructure

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Draft Goals

1. Economic Base to include workforce development and opportunities for well paying jobs, partnerships with Hampton University, Fort Monroe, tourism, diversification of Hampton's economy, maximizing benefits from boating and beach attractions. Economic base will also address Hampton's taxable sales, the diversity and value of housing stock and neighborhoods at greatest risk of declining in value.
2. Regionalism from the standpoint of a shared vision, collaborative actions and potential consolidation of service delivery tasks.
3. Infrastructure from the perspective of broadband and wireless deployment, expansion of green uses, maintaining what we have to ensure it reaches/exceeds expected life, upgrading or expanding our assets to meet changing/future needs of the city including initiating long term planning and implementation in reaction to sea level rise.
4. Transportation with a focus on reducing dependence on single-occupancy vehicles, improving public alternatives, expansion of opportunities to access the Interstate systems and improving the maintenance of roads.

Economic Base, Regionalism,
Transportation & Infrastructure

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Focus Group Members

Steve Adams, Jennifer Askey, Hugh Bassette, Nat Battar, Lewis J. Bellinger, Bill Benson, Art Collins, Craig Cope, Clay Culbreth, Adanna Davis, Doug Dwoyer, Phyllis Flanders, Jim Gallagher, Ernest Green, Greg Grootendorst, Larry Gwaltney, Rodney Harris, Ted Henifin, Joseph King, Curtis Knight, Mike Kuhns, Gay LaRue, Donna Lawson, Calvin Lowe, Sam Martin, Donna Morris, Jerry Palmer, Amy Parkhurst, Col. Tony Reyes, Maj. Judy Rogers, Jason S. Samuels, Charles Smith, L'Allegro Smith, Tommy Southall, Sherry Spring, Jean Thacker, Jim Turner, George Wallace, Fred Whitley, Stan Winarski

Economic Base, Regionalism,
Transportation & Infrastructure

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Environment and Quality of Life

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5 Meetings

18 Participants

Environment & Quality of Life

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Lessons Learned

1. There is a strong sense of community in Hampton.
2. Environmental sustainability means different things to different people
3. The Diversity of our group is helping to bring everyone's perspective to the table
4. Hampton's regard for protecting our environment is a new awareness and has not been a part of previous Comprehensive Community plans
5. Hampton has to make many tough new regulations and code revisions

Environment & Quality of Life

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Vision Statement

Hampton exemplifies sustainable environmental stewardship in a waterfront community for all to enjoy.

Environment & Quality of Life

Community Plan Update Checkpoint – March 8, 2011

Draft Goals

1. Increase and protect access to coastal waterfront and environmental features
2. Increase conservation of green spaces
3. Increase education on environmental stewardship
4. Provide quality environmental infrastructure
5. Improve multi-modal connectivity
6. Exceed federal guidelines in all environmental areas

Environment & Quality of Life

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Focus Group Members

Cris Ausink, Shirley Boyd, George Burbank, Jeff Cerro, Kendyl Crawford, Woody Dorsey, Gaynell Drummond, Greg Enterline, Donald Fennell, Doris Hamill, Richard Marshall, Sam Martin, Pat Parker, Ken Ricklin, Councilman Chris Stuart, Councilman Donnie Tuck, Jim Williams, and Ken Wright

Environment & Quality of Life

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The image features a modern, multi-story building with a distinctive stepped, cantilevered architectural style. The building's facade is composed of light-colored, rectangular panels, and its windows are arranged in horizontal bands. The building is set against a dark, overcast sky. In the foreground, a green wavy graphic element curves across the bottom of the frame. The text "Good Government" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Good Government

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5 Meetings

19 Participants

Good Government

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Lessons Learned

1. Teamwork and Partnership
2. Hampton's Current Statistical Ranking
3. The Community Planning Process

Good Government

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Vision Statement

Good Government is one that is responsive, open and ethical in and out of public view, and provides services improving the quality of life for all.

Good Government

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Draft Goals (Common Themes)

Open and Ethical Government

Accessible information

Citizen education

Future planning

Public Participation

Transportation

Environment

Neighborhoods

Citizen Engagement

Good Government

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Focus Group Members

Carlton Campbell, Ellen Carpenter, Daphne Costley, Pete Fairchild, John Eagle, Ernest H. Ferguson, Carole Garrison, Diane Gardner, Claude Hewlin, Jr., Wanda Hewlin, Charlene T. Johnson, Ross Kearney, Sam Martin, Tracy Martin, Lori Thomas, Jackie Roundtree, Charles Smith, George Wallace, Jim Williams

Good Government

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a whiteboard. On the whiteboard, there are several white markers and a red eraser. The text "Education / Lifelong Learning" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the slide, there is a green wavy graphic element.

Education / Lifelong Learning

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4 Meetings

16 Participants

Education / Lifelong Learning

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Lessons Learned

1. The Osher Lifelong Learning Group
2. Thomas Nelson Community College – Workforce Development
3. Hampton City Schools
4. How well Hampton and Newport News are doing in narrowing the achievement gap

Education / Lifelong Learning

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Vision Statement

Partnering with community resources to ensure quality and affordable education and lifelong learning for every citizen, every day.

Education / Lifelong Learning

Community Plan Update Checkpoint – March 8, 2011

Draft Goals

1. By 2030 every citizen in Hampton will be educated and trained to compete in global workforce
2. Develop multiple education paths that lead to working levels/occupations
3. Ensure children reading on grade level or above by third grade
4. All Hampton children will graduate on time
5. Create a facilities master plan (replacement and repairing of old/existing schools/educational facilities with state-of-the-art facilities)

Education / Lifelong Learning

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Draft Goals

6. Ensure all students/citizens are aware of resources available throughout Hampton schools
7. Attract, develop and retain highly qualified teachers for children and adults
8. Provide financial literacy learning opportunities for all citizens
9. Ensure all children enter school ready to learn

Education / Lifelong Learning

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Focus Group Members

Andrea Berndt, Olive Johnston, Tracy Martin, Nellie Jo Yannarella, Tony Yannarella, David Duxbury, Jason Samuels, Keisha Samuels, Roxanne Aaron, Letitia Lee, Betty Peters, Carol Winarski, Allyson Graul, Denise Gallop, Bobby Whitehouse, Lydia Williams

Education / Lifelong Learning

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A photograph of a two-story yellow house with white trim and a large white picket fence in the foreground. A large tree is on the left, and a green wavy graphic is at the bottom.

Housing and Neighborhoods

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4 Meetings
18 Participants

Housing & Neighborhoods

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Lessons Learned

1. Hampton is a community in its own right
2. We have wonderful natural resources in our waterways
3. We learned about the demographics of our community and its diversity was reinforced
4. Through this process, we have learned that many services are available that we did not know about, and relationships have been forged

Housing & Neighborhoods

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Vision Statement

A community of choice that preserves and builds for future generations.

Housing & Neighborhoods

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Draft Goals

The focus group is working to develop goals around the following topic areas: reinvestment, education, family, diversity, business, uniqueness, schools, quality housing, and history.

Housing & Neighborhoods

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Focus Group Members

Karen Duncan, Ernest Ferguson, Angela Leary, Caroline McCord, Tonya Mosley, Sister David Ann Niski, Philip Page, Willie Press, Carmina Sanchez, L'Allegro Smith, Kevin Spence, Barbara Stewart, Peggy Todd, Donnie Tuck, Catherine Tyler-Northarn, Gregory Williams, Stan Winarski, Catherine Winston

Housing & Neighborhoods

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Public Safety

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4 Meetings 12 Participants

Public Safety

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Lessons Learned

1. How Public Safety units work well together
2. Educational presentations (topics: Police, Fire & Rescue, Emergency Management & Cyber Security)
3. Number and quality of Public Safety-related topics considered by the Focus Group so far
4. There are very qualified people serving in Public Safety-related roles
5. Public Safety needs to be included as a separate category in the Community Plan
6. There is open participation with departments in the planning process
7. Planning process

Public Safety

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Vision Statement

The City of Hampton will foster a safe environment which promotes proactive public safety responsiveness and community interaction.

Public Safety

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Draft Goals

1. Improve perception, responsiveness and accomplishments of public safety throughout Hampton and surrounding communities
2. Provide effective prevention strategies and community outreach to minimize the need for emergency response
3. Utilize state-of-the-art equipment and management systems that can be “tweaked” as policies change over time
4. Establish public safety performance objectives, utilize matrices to measure those objectives and external community review process

Public Safety

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Draft Goals

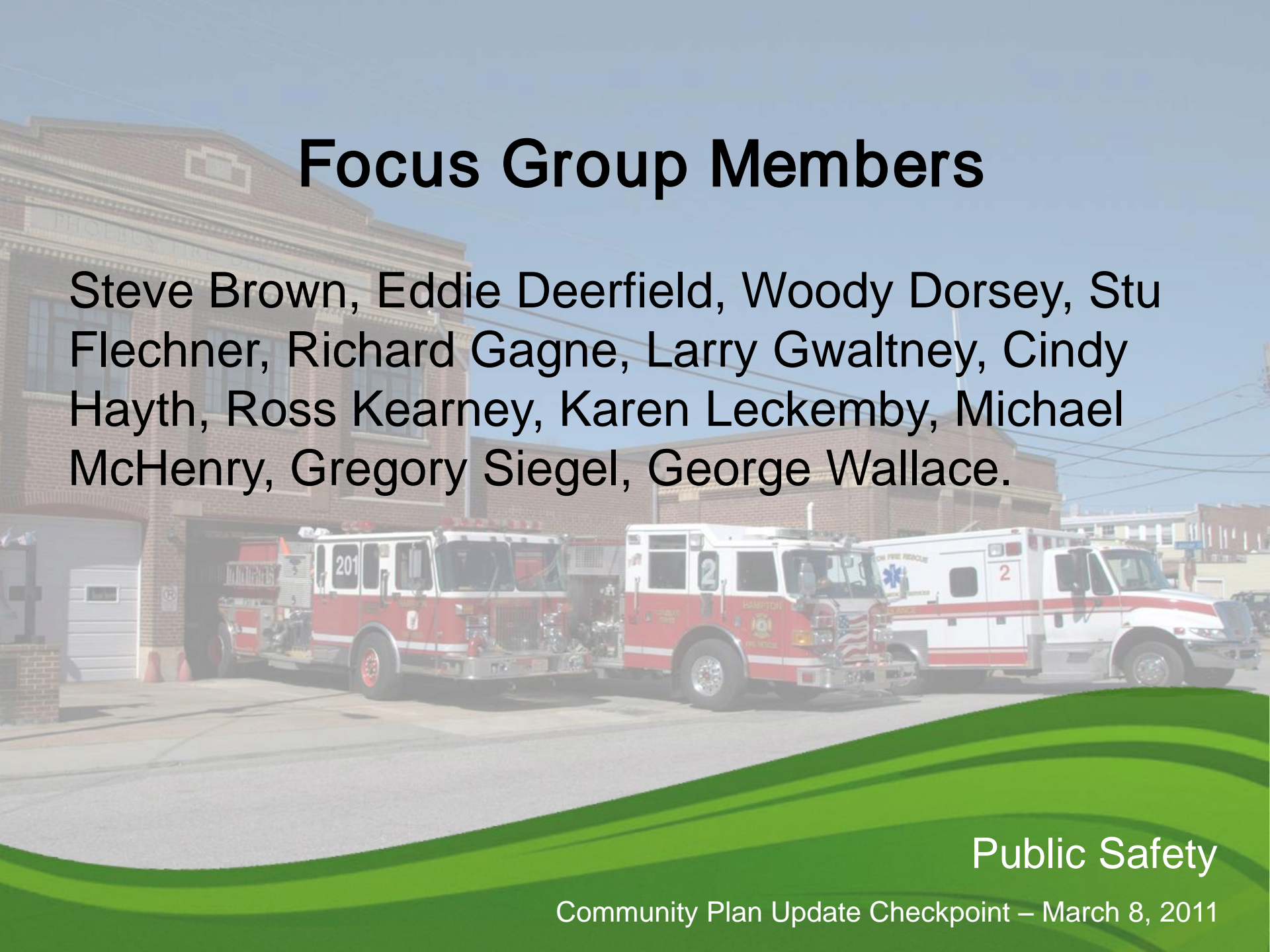
5. Provide strong codes enforcement and fire prevention for safe, durable structures for homes and businesses
6. Conduct effective crime prevention and apprehension programs to maintain safety and a sense of security in the community
7. Provide public safety that will be the model that neighboring jurisdictions look to for innovation
8. Provide highly trained, capable public safety personnel

Public Safety

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Focus Group Members

Steve Brown, Eddie Deerfield, Woody Dorsey, Stu Flechner, Richard Gagne, Larry Gwaltney, Cindy Hayth, Ross Kearney, Karen Leckemby, Michael McHenry, Gregory Siegel, George Wallace.



Public Safety

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Waterways

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7 Meetings
21 Participants

Waterways

Community Plan Update Checkpoint – March 8, 2011

Lessons Learned

1. “Waterways” is a diverse topic that means different things to different people
2. Global weather patterns change over time and will continue to affect our waterway management challenges
3. Waterways are regulated by a complex web of federal, state, and local regulations
4. Mandated stormwater requirements will be very costly
5. It will be challenging to focus on both a “global” view of waterways issues while also satisfying the desire to address specific local issues
6. Hampton’s waterways pose unique opportunities and are a valuable resource to the City

Vision Statement

Not Started

**Although the SC has not yet developed a vision statement, their specific charge is somewhat different than the other focus groups. They are to develop a comprehensive set of goals, recommendations and frameworks to guide the City's future policies and investments regarding waterway management.*

Waterways

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Draft Goals

1. Not Started

Waterways

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Focus Group Members

Vinch Behm

Andy Bigelow

Frank Blake

Robin Carpenter

Roosevelt Wilson

Carole Garrison

Ernest Hale

Steve Mallon

Ben Williams

Woody Woodcock

Edith Newkirk

Hugh Bassette

Thomas Pantelides

Bob Croft

Joe Stelutte

Kevin Van Sloten

Perry Pilgrim

Floyd Gibbs

Claude Vann

Selvin Walker

Polly Siemann

Waterways

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Moving Forward

Task	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug 2011
Community Plan Kick Off											
Identify Strategic Issues											
Internal Staff Organization											
Focus Group Initial Meetings											
Holiday Break			Christmas through New Years								
Focus Group Working Meetings							April 8-15 deadline				
Community Check Point Meetings						March 8 March 10		Dates TBD			
Focus Group Sharing						Periodically through this time					
Focus Group Recommendations						Draft		Final			
Planning Commission & City Council action									PC & CC Work session	PC Public Hearing	CC Public Hearing

PC = Planning Commission

CC = City Council

An aerial photograph of a coastal harbor area. In the foreground, a large green graphic overlay with a wavy top edge and a pattern of small triangles at the bottom covers the lower portion of the image. The harbor itself is filled with numerous white sailboats docked in a marina. To the left, there are several multi-story brick residential buildings. The background shows a wide expanse of water leading to a distant shoreline with more buildings and a hazy sky. The text "Thank You!" is centered in the upper half of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font with a subtle drop shadow.

Thank You!

